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C. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of establishing concurrent network connections from a client computer, said method comprising:
receiving a resource request at the client computer;
in response to the receiving, searching an association table accessible from the client computer, the association table containing a plurality of stored active credentials;
in response to the searching, determining if an applicable active credential is found in the association table, wherein the applicable active credential corresponds to the resource request;
~~identifying an active credential from a plurality of stored active credentials~~;
in response to determining that the applicable active credential is found in the association table:
retrieving the applicable active credential from the association table; ~~in response to the identifying~~; and
accessing the requested resource using the retrieved applicable active credential[[.]]; and
in response to determining that the applicable active credential is not found in the association table:
defining, by the client computer, a new active credential;
storing the new active credential in the association table; and

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accessing the requested resource using the new
active credential.

2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 1 wherein the applicable active credential includes a dynamic data field.
4. (Original) The method as described in claim 3 further comprising:
accepting authorization data corresponding to a network connection;
determining whether the authorization data includes dynamic data; and
storing a dynamic data description based on the determination.
5. (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 4 further comprising:
prompting a user for dynamic input based on the dynamic data description;
storing the dynamic input in the dynamic data field within the applicable active credential;
sending the applicable active credential to a computer network corresponding to a login session; and
accessing the computer network.
6. (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 1 wherein ~~the stored~~ each active credential stored in the association table includes one or more definition fields.

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7. (Original) The method as described in claim 6 wherein the definition fields are selected from the group consisting of a domain name, a server name, a user id, and a password.
8. (Currently Amended) An information handling system comprising:
- one or more processors;
 - a memory accessible by the processors;
 - one or more nonvolatile storage devices accessible by the processors;
 - a concurrent network connection tool to execute network connections for a client computing device, the concurrent network connection tool including:
 - means for receiving a resource request at the client computing device;
 - ~~means for identifying an active credential from a plurality of active credentials;~~
 - means for searching an association table accessible from the client computing device, the association table containing a plurality of stored active credentials;
 - means for determining if an applicable active credential is found in the association table, wherein the applicable active credential corresponds to the resource request;
 - means for retrieving the applicable active credential from the association table in response to the identifying; and determining that the applicable active credential is found in the association table;

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means for accessing the requested resource using the
retrieved applicable active credential;[[.]]
means for defining a new active credential in response
to determining that the applicable active
credential is not found in the association table;
means for storing the new active credential in the
association table; and
means for accessing the requested resource using the
new active credential in response to defining the
new active credential.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) The information handling system as described in claim 8 wherein the applicable active credential includes a dynamic data field.

11. (Original) The information handling system as described in claim 10 further comprising:
means for accepting authorization data corresponding to a network connection;
means for determining whether the authorization data includes dynamic data; and
means for storing a dynamic data description based on the determination.

12. (Currently Amended) The information handling system as described in claim 11 further comprising:
means for prompting a user for dynamic input based on the dynamic data description;
means for storing the dynamic input in the dynamic data field corresponding to the applicable active credential;

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means for sending the applicable active credential to a computer network corresponding to a login session; and means for accessing the computer network.

13. (Currently Amended) The information handling system as described in claim 8 wherein ~~the stored~~ each active credential stored in the association table includes one or more definition fields and wherein the definition fields are selected from the group consisting of a domain name, a server name, a user id, and a password.
14. (Currently Amended) A computer program product stored in a computer operable media for executing concurrent network connections, said computer program product containing instructions for execution by a client computer, which, when executed by the client computer, cause the client computer to implement a method comprising:
receiving a resource request;
in response to the receiving, searching an association table accessible from the client computer, the association table containing a plurality of stored active credentials;
in response to the searching, determining if an applicable active credential is found in the association table, wherein the applicable active credential corresponds to the resource request;
~~means for identifying an active credential from a plurality of stored active credential;~~
in response to determining that the applicable active credential is found in the association table:

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~~means for~~ retrieving the applicable active credential
from the association table; in response to the
identifying; and
~~means for~~ accessing the requested resource using the
retrieved applicable active credential[[]]; and
in response to determining that the applicable active
credential is not found in the association table:
defining, by the client computer, a new active
credential;
storing the new active credential in the
association table; and
accessing the requested resource using the new
active credential.

15. (Cancelled)
16. (Currently Amended) The computer program product as described in claim 14 wherein the applicable active credential includes a dynamic data field.
17. (Currently Amended) The computer program product as described in claim 16 further comprising:
~~means for~~ accepting authorization data corresponding to a network connection;
~~means for~~ determining whether the authorization data includes dynamic data; and
~~means for~~ storing a dynamic data description based on the determination.
18. (Currently Amended) The computer program product as described in claim 17 further comprising:

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~~means for~~ prompting a user for dynamic input based on the dynamic data description;

~~means for~~ storing the dynamic input in the dynamic data field corresponding to the applicable active credential;

~~means for~~ sending the applicable active credential to a computer network corresponding to a login session; and

~~means for~~ accessing the computer network.

19. (Currently Amended) The computer program product as described in claim 14 wherein ~~the stored~~ each active credential stored in the association table includes one or more definition fields.

20. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 19 wherein the definition fields are selected from the group consisting of a domain name, a server name, a user id, and a password.

21. (New) A method of establishing concurrent network connections from a client computer, said method comprising:
receiving a resource request at the client computer;
in response to the receiving, searching an association table accessible from the client computer, the association table containing a plurality of stored active credentials, wherein each stored active credential includes one or more definition fields, and wherein the definition fields are selected from the group consisting of a domain name, a server name, a user id, and a password;
in response to the searching, determining if an applicable active credential is found in the association table,

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wherein the applicable active credential corresponds to the resource request;

in response to determining that the applicable active credential is found in the association table:

- retrieving the applicable active credential from the association table;
- determining whether the applicable active credential includes a dynamic data field;
- in response to determining that the applicable active credential includes the dynamic data field, prompting a user for dynamic input based on a dynamic data description;
- in response to the prompting, storing the dynamic input in the dynamic data field within the applicable active credential;
- in response to the storing, sending the applicable active credential to a computer network corresponding to a login session;
- and
- in response to the sending, accessing the requested resource using the applicable active credential; and

in response to determining that the applicable active credential is not found in the association table:

- defining, by the client computer, a new active credential;
- storing the new active credential in the association table; and
- accessing the requested resource using the new active credential.